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SUBJECT: FERROUS SCRAP--1974 FOURTH QUARTER QUOTAS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL C, BARISICH OF THE EC COMMISSION STEEL DIRECTORATE TOLD US ON NOVEMBER 15 THAT THE UK HAS ALREADY CONTRACTED FOR 60,250 LONG TONS OF STEEL SCRAP FROM EC FOURTH QUARTER QUOTA AND IS NEGOTIATING FOR 10,000 ADDITIONAL LONG TONS.

2. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE ITALIANS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTRACT FOR A TOTAL OF 80-90,000 LONG TONS. FRANCE WILL NOT BE CONTRACTING FOR US STEEL SCRAP UNDER THE FOURTH QUARTER QUOTA. HE SAID THE EC MIGHT THEREFORE TAKE AS MUCH AS 180,000 SHORT TONS.

3. BEING AWARE OF THE LOWER ITALIAN AND UK FIGURES REPORTED IN REFTELS A AND B WE ASKED BARISICH TO EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE. HE SAID THAT THE TWO RECENT DROPS IN US SCRAP PRICES HAD PROVOKED ADDITIONAL PURCHASING. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEL GUERICIO AND THE BRITISH STEEL CROP. ON NOVEMBER 15.  
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